**MANISH KUMAR**

**Date of Birth:** May 06, 1975, **Place of Birth:** New Delhi, India.

**STUDIO AND CONTACT**

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**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

. Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A) College of Art, University of Delhi

. Masters in Fine Arts (Painting) from Madhav MahaVidyalaya, Jivajee University

. Art Appreciation from National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi.

. Diploma in Computer Graphics & Animation from C&M (CADD Center)

. Diploma in Photography under Mr. T. Kashinath - Modern school of Photography

**SELECTED AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

. National Scholarship, Ministry of culture for the year of 2000-2001

. 1st Prize, Gandhi Darshan Museum, Rajghat, New Delhi, 1998

. Best Exhibit, City Space (Photography) by British Council, New Delhi, 1996

. 1st Prize for on the spot competition organized by Sahitya Kala Parishad, 94, 96

. Bimal Das Gupta Award (Inaugural), Kalam Festival, Jamia Millia University. 1994

. 1st Prize for On The Spot Competition organized by Y.M.C.A., New Delhi, 1992

. Best Exhibit (Painting), All India Rajeev Gandhi Memorial Art Competition, 1992

**SELECTED CAMPS, DEMOS AND WORKSHOPS**

. 1st International Artist Camp ‘I Meditation Artist’s Retreat’, Thailand 2014

. Veda-Kala Sangam, Sanskrit Academy, Jaipur 2014

. 6th International Art Camp, Koserich, Serbia, 2007

. Demonstration and Talk with Children, Moscow & St. Petersburg, Russia, 2007

. Art workshop supported by FLO and Hanns Seidel Foundation (Germany), 2005

. Demonstration and Talk at Soultee, Kathmandu, Nepal, 2005

. Lecture and Demonstration at NIFT, Hyderabad, 2002

. Kumbha, Artist Camp hosted by North Central Cultural Zone , Allahabad, 2002

. Demonstration and Talk with Children at Dakshin Chitra, Chennai, 2001

. Artist Camp ‘Young Indian Artists’ organized by YHAI, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh 1995

**GROUP SHOWS**

. I Meditation Artist’s Retreat, River City (Grand Hall) Bangkok, Thailand 2014

. Veda-Kala Sangam, Sanskrit Kendra, Jaipur, Rajasthan 2014

. “Balti Blast”, Organized by Kala Care Lokayat Art Gallery, New Delhi, 2010

. “Last Memories”, Ozone Art Gallery, Belgrade, Serbia, 2007

. “Unfortunately”, Ozone Art Gallery, Belgrade, Serbia, 2007

. “Art on Wheels” A Touring Art Show Organized by Sahitya Kala Parishad, 1995

. “Poetry on Earth” in L.T.G. Art Gallery, New Delhi 1996

. “ Young Artist’s from Art College” at British High Commission, New Delhi 1997

. Contemporary young Artists at International Youth Hostel, New Delhi 1994

**SELECTED OTHER PARTICIPATIONS**

. Annual Digital Art Exhibition, AIFACS, 2012

. Skywards Future Artists, Dubai, 2011

. “Cyclone”, An Exhibition on Orissa Cyclone, Rabindra Bhawan, 2000

. “50 years of Indian Art” At All India Fine Arts & Craft Society, 1999

. “Vision of Gandhi”, At Rabindra Bhawan, 1998

. Art exhibition of SAARC Countries art students in Kohima, Nagaland,1997

. Bansi Parimoo Memorial Art Exhibition, Dhoomimal Art Gallery, 1996

. Annual Exhibition, College of Art, 95, 96, 97 & 98

. “In Search Of the Talent”, Vadhera art Gallery, 1994

**OTHER SELECTED EXPERIENCES**

. Taught in Premier Art Institutes like: College of Art, Apeejay Institute of Design

. Worked as Motion Designer with Leading News Channels like: NDTV & CNN-IBN

. Art Director for Doordarshan’s Show “Kal Aaj Aur Kal” and “Health Show”

. Assistance curator for The exhibition “Major trends in Indian Art”

. Worked as an Illustrator & Storyboard Artist with TV Today Network

. Cover Page and Art for Magazines like India Today, Fortune, Outlook and others

. Worked as freelance Illustrator for some of major ad agencies like O&M, Lowe,

 McCann Erickson and Euro RSCG

. Animated Ad for ‘Tata Premium Tea’ for TV commercial in association with Dentsu

. Contract Artist for Shopper’s Stop for a special promotional event arranged in

 Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Delhi, Mumbai, Pune and Jaipur

. Art works for Display, Picric (International Rice brand) for World Food Fest, France

. Designed Calendar-2004 for Rail Museum (Govt. of India)

**PUBLISHED WORKS AND MEDIA COVERAGE**

. Featured and works covered by many major Local, National and International

 News Papers, News Magazines and News Channels

**SOCIAL RESPONSEBILITY**

. Works donated and contributed for Social Causes like: Save Water, Earth,

 Pollution, Cyclone, Girl Child, Aids and World Peace etc.

. Teaching and Mentoring Art Community to work with Under Privileged Children

. Jury Member and Visiting Faculty for Many Competitions and Institutions

. Executed many Murals and Art Works in Public Places & Schools

**SELECTED COLLECTION**

. Peace Revolution, Bangkok, Thailand

. Media Scope, New Delhi & Japan

. K-Town, Belgrade, Serbia

. British Council Division, New Delhi

. Gandhi Darshan Museum, New Delhi

. Sahitya Kala Parishad, New Delhi

. Maurya Sheraton Hotel, New Delhi

. I.T.D.C. Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi

. Chattarpur Temple, New Delhi

. India Today Group, New Delhi

. Outlook Group, New Delhi

. Roli Books, New Delhi

. Kala Care, Faridabad

. National Institute of Fashion Technology, Hyderabad

. With some other private collectors in India and Abroad

**REFRENCE**

. References can be arranged upon request.